



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Director of Planning

At its meeting held August 24, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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At the time and place regularly set, notice having been duly given, the following item was called up:

Hearing on proposed amendments to Title 22 - Planning and Zoning, to exempt "service dogs" from the current three-dog per dwelling unit limit in residential and agricultural zones in the unincorporated areas of the County (All Districts); consider and approve the General Exemption and find that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and that the General Exemption reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board; also find that the proposed amendments are de minimus in its effect on fish and wildlife resources, as further described in the attached letter dated July 15, 2004 from the Director of Planning.

All persons wishing to testify were sworn in by the Executive Officer of the Board. Leonard Erlanger, representing the Department of Regional Planning testified. Opportunity was given for interested persons to address the Board. No interested persons addressed the Board. No written correspondence was presented.

On motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, duly carried by the following vote: Ayes: Supervisor Molina, Burke, Yaroslavsky and Knabe; Noes: None (Supervisor Antonovich being absent), the Board closed the hearing and took the following actions:

1. Considered and adopted a General Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, by finding that on the basis on the entire record before the Board, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment, and that the General Exemption reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board;

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2. Approved the recommendation of the Regional Planning Commission to exempt "service dogs" from the current three-dog per dwelling unit limit in residential and agricultural zones;
3. Made a finding that adoption of the proposed amendments to Title 22 - Planning and Zoning of the County Code is de minimus in its effect on fish and wildlife resources; and authorized the Director of Planning to complete and file a Certificate of Fee Exemption for the project; and
4. Adopted Ordinance No. 2004-0048 entitled, "An ordinance amending Title 22 - Planning and Zoning of the Los Angeles County Code exempting "service dogs" from the limit of three dogs per dwelling unit in residential and agricultural zones." This ordinance shall take effect September 23, 2004.

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Attachments

Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor  
Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Director of Animal Care and Control

(ALSO SEE NOS. 27 AND 30 THIS DATE)